

prior to forwarding them for National award consideration. At the National level, award reviews involve Federal officials and review panels comprised of representatives of professional associations and State offices.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Respondents:** Officials at public wastewater treatment plants, universities, States and manufacturing sites.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 200.

**Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once a year.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 2800 hours (1600 hours for the response time and 1200 hours for the States' review time).

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to EPA. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, collect, validate, and verify information; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit the information to EPA.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

**Michael B. Cook,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

August 5, 1997.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Steering Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a teleconference meeting on August 5, 1997 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. The meeting is open to the public, however teleconference lines are limited. Please call Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Committee, at (202) 260-6557 if you are interested in participating in the call and to obtain the dial-in number. The purpose of the teleconference meeting is to continue discussion of issues relating to implementation of a conceptual framework for decision-making that utilizes information on risk, risk reduction opportunity, and economic and societal consequences of various risk reduction strategies. The Steering Committee last met on July 9-11, 1997 to discuss an internal draft of the IRP integrated report. Revisions to the internal draft are in progress, but the teleconference meeting will be an opportunity to reach closure on several remaining issues.

**Background on the Integrated Risk Project (IRP):** In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: a) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; b) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; c) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and d) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project is being conducted by several SAB panels, working at the direction of an *ad hoc* Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

Single copies of Reducing Risk, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, can be obtained by contacting the SAB's

Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or who wishes to submit oral or written comments should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the IRP Steering Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-6557; fax (202)-260-7118; or via Email at: Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 1997. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from Ms. Wanda Fields at (202) 260-8414 or at the above fax number or by Email to Fields.Wanda@epamail.epa.gov.

### Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to the teleconference, may be mailed to the committee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will be provided to the committee following the teleconference. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).